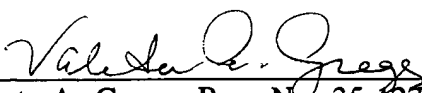


The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

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